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Hollister, California
UC Merced Small Business Development Center
Resource Day – San Benito County Chamber of Commerce

Fresno, CA - The University of California Merced Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will be meeting with small business entrepreneurs beginning **Wednesday, May 13, 2009** at the San Benito County Chamber of Commerce, (www.sanbenitocountychamber.com) to provide information on how the SBDC business consultants can help you in the growth and development of your small business.

During the SBDC visit, entrepreneurs, startup companies and even seasoned firms can confidentially discuss and review business strategies. Topics of discussion may include how to start a small business, how to apply for a SBA loan, request research assistance, selling to the federal government and an overview of our technical assistance programs that are available to assist small business entrepreneurs.

SBDC consultants realize that business entrepreneurs are very busy and to leave their businesses for any length of time can be difficult. The San Benito Chamber is a tremendous resource for entrepreneurs and UC Merced SBDC leadership appreciates the donation of their convenient location for holding the appointment sessions. A UC Merced SBDC business consultant will be available for appointments at the Chamber offices on Wednesdays beginning May 13th through June 24, 2009 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Entrepreneurs often find that discussing questions in a confidential and unbiased setting can help identify and clarify key decisions in order to strengthen their strategic direction.

Advance appointments are necessary and can be arranged by contacting the UC Merced SBDC Regional Office at (877) UCM-SBDC (877.826.7232) or by emailing the office casbdc@ucmerced.edu. The San Benito Chamber office is located at 650 San Benito Street, Suite 130, Hollister, CA. Appointments will be held from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

For more information on the UC Merced SBDC Regional Network, please visit <http://sbdc.ucmerced.edu> or call (877) UCM-SBDC.

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